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Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Robert Benjamin^(36.), a
Freedman, and native of the Creek Nation,
who enlisted as a soldier in the 2^d Colored
Regiment, and served therein during the latter
part of the War of the Rebellion, being duly
examined and sworn (he understanding and con-
versing in the English language,) deposes and
says: that whilst living on his place about eight
miles from North Fork Town Creek Nation
and some time during the month of July 1863
he was compelled to leave his home, and abandon
his property, by the Rebel troops under command
of the Rebel General Cooper; that at the time
he so fled his home, as aforesaid, he abandoned
and left the following property, which he then
owned and possessed; that the said property, so
abandoned, was entirely lost to him, and he
has never since recovered the same, or any part
of the same, to-wit:-

Four (4) Horses	average value \$45 ⁰⁰ each	\$180.00
One (1) Horse Colt		25.00
One (1) Mare	"	15.00
Two (2) Cows	1 valued at \$10 ⁰⁰ & 1 at \$9 ⁰⁰	19.00
Two (2) Calves	@ \$5 ⁰⁰ each	10.00
Amount carried Forward		\$249.00

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Amount brought forward \$249.00
 Thirty (30) Hogs 4 valued at \$7⁰⁰ each, 8 valued at
 \$8⁰⁰ each, 11 valued at \$11⁰⁰ each and 7 valued at \$3⁰⁰ each 157.00
 One (1) Dwelling and Out houses 50.00
 Three thousand (3000) Fence Rails 30.00
 One hundred (100) bushels Corn. @ \$1⁰⁰ per bu 100.00
 One (1) Garden of Vegetables 25.00
 Sundry House furniture, Beds, Bedding } 62.25
 Cooking utensils and table furniture }
 making a total value of \$673.25
 Six hundred and seventy three Dollars and
 twenty five cents. And further this deponent
 saith not.

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me
 at the Creek Agency, C. N. this 4th day
 of November A. D. 1869

Robert Benjamin his
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 mark

John Cook
 Atty. Genl. Affairs
 Southern Suplcy.

The undersigned John Cook and Buck
 Cousins, Freedmen and natives of the Creek
 Nation, loyal refugees, being, jointly, duly ex-
 amined and sworn, (they understanding and con-
 versing in the English language,) do depose
 and say: that they have no personal or pecu-
 niary interest, whatever, in the claim of Robert

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Benjamin, that they have heard read to them the foregoing affidavit, and know its contents, and that the same is true, and correct in every particular, except as to the knowledge of the affiant, Cook, relative to the two cows, valued at \$19⁰⁰ which he does not know of; that to their own knowledge the said Robert Benjamin did, at the time stated by him, own and possess the articles of property enumerated in his affidavit, except as to the knowledge of the two cows aforesaid, and that he did necessarily abandon and lose the same in the manner stated by him. And further these deponents saith not.

Subscribed and Sworn to, before
me at the Creek Agency, C. A.
this 4th day of November A. D. 1869

John Cook

his
mark

Buck Cousin

his
mark

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W. H. Oct. Inf. All Sept. Ind. Affs.
For Sept. 4.

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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount, claimed, however, is considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:—

Horses:—	\$20.00 Each:—	
Colts:—	15.00 ..	
Leaves & calves:—	{ No award; Claim not supported by evidence	
Hogs:—	2.00	
Dwelling & out-houses:—	{ one-half the claimed value	
Iron Rails:—		
Corn, per bushel	.50	
Garden of Vegetables:—	{ one-half the claimed value	
House furniture, beds, bedding,		
Cooking utensils, and		
Table furniture:—		

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and Equitable to award this claimant Robert Benjamin Three hundred and three dollars, sixty two and one-half cents.

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[Signature]

Prof. Major, Genl. H. S. A. - Supl. Ind. Affairs. S. Supl.

[Signature]

Captain U. S. Army